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Applicant : Werner Taubmann, et al.  
Application No. : 09/647,899  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : SPINDLE OR WORM DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES  
  
Grp./Div. : 3634  
Examiner : Gregory J. Strimbu  
  
Docket No. : 40551/DBP/M521

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March 23, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	48 <sup>+4</sup>	*42 <sup>+10</sup>		x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0					
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	x \$43.00	1 x \$86.00	86.00					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						86.00					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"										
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 27, 48 and 52											
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"											

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Attached is our check for \$86.00 to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/647,899**

X Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO/SB/08A/B

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of September 23, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Substitute Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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